Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Zell, South Dakota, home of the first mother-house in Dakota Territory, is Faulk County's southeasternmost community; and,

WHEREAS, Matt Heppler, an immigrant from Austria, owned much of the land in Zell on which his dream was to form a Catholic, German-speaking community; and,

WHEREAS, This small church community was served by three priests between 1881 and 1890. They were Father Robert Haire, the Reverend J. Lamesch, and the Reverend Bernard H. Brunning; and,

WHEREAS, In 1886, the train station was completed and the early depot agents included Ed Lawler, Mike Daly, John Bies, Lloyd Hill, Leo Lane, and Herbert Nork; and,

WHEREAS, To change the prairie into this thriving community of Zell took much hard work, dedication, and hope. Despite many hardships, the early settlers of Zell remained content and Zell grew to be a very prosperous community; and,

WHEREAS, The early settlers of Zell, searching for happiness during the hard times, entertained themselves with barn dances, box socials, tent shows, and silent movies; and,

WHEREAS, The happiness created in Zell's early days has been carried on and is reflected today in the felicity of Zell's citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The community pride in Zell, combined with the friendliness of its people, contributes greatly to the outstanding quality of life in South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, This summer, Zell is celebrating its first one hundred years of existence with memorable festivities and commemorations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 25 and 26, 1983, as

ZELL CENTENNIAL DAYS

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, In Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of June, In the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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